

EXHIBIT 32
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HB 548

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Oppose HB 548

I visit Montana to go to dog shows and would like the right to buy good purebred dogs from Montana breeders.

1. **Please OPPOSE HB 548.**

Anti-breeding bills will kill good hobby breeding in the state, resulting in the loss of tourism from dog events. In 2006 there were 70 events, which equated to 19,067 dogs who participated. In 2007; 75 events, with 19,926 dogs participating. And in 2008; 83 events, with 17,291 dog participation.

Revenue projection during that time period: (MT tourism estimates using the smallest estimates)

2006 --- \$22,344,000

2007 --- \$23,940,000

2008 --- \$26,493,600

Equating to over \$72 million in 3 years.

Thank you for helping to save purebred dogs!

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